


# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the sport of baseball is America's National Pastime; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States Conference of Mayor and Major League Baseball have come together to recognize August as Play Ball month; and
- WHEREAS,** Play Ball month encourages families and communities to participate in the game of baseball thus creating a sustainable enthusiasm for the game; and
- WHEREAS,** cities across the country will be coming together during the month of August to support the growth of baseball; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is the home of the Seattle Mariners and, in 2014, over 2 million fans attended a Seattle Mariners home game; and
- WHEREAS,** Washington state is home to 4 Minor League Baseball teams, the Everett Aquasox, the Spokane Indians, the Tacoma Rainiers, and the Tri-City Dust Devils; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize the importance and influence of the sport of baseball in the City of Seattle;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM, AUGUST 2015 TO BE*

## **Play Ball Month**

  
Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

